

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the original, first and sole inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a utility patent is sought on the invention entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INDEXING, SEARCHING AND DISPLAYING DATA, the specification of which was filed on May 17, 1996, as Application Serial No. 08/649,304.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56, which became available between the filing date of prior application U.S. Serial No. 08/076,658, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INDEXING, SEARCHING AND DISPLAYING DATA, filed JUNE 14, 1993, and the national filing date of this continuation-in-part application.

We hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Eugene L. Johnson (Reg. No. 21,028), David N. Fronek (Reg. No. 25,678), Jon F. Tuttle (Reg. No. 25,713), Stuart R. Hemphill (Reg. No. 28,084), Aldo Noto (Reg. No. 35,628), Scott W. Doyle (Reg. No. 39,176), John E. Giust (Reg. No. 38,064), Jennifer H. Dixon (40,316).

Address all telephone calls to: Aldo Noto, (202) 452-6945

Address all correspondence to: Aldo Noto, Dorsey & Whitney, Suite 200, 1330 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine

08/649,304

or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Daniel Egger

Full name of sole or first inventor


Inventor's signature

Date June 18, 96

2027 West Club Boulevard, Durham, NC 27705
Residence


U.S.

Citizenship

Post Office Address

Shawn Cannon

Full name of second or joint inventor


Inventor's Signature

Date June 18, 1996

2429 Mandy Lane, Hillsborough, NC 27278
Residence

U.S.

Citizenship

Post Office Address

Ronald D. Sauers

Full name of third or joint inventor


Inventor's Signature

Date June 18, 1996

3330 Tranquil Trail, Mebane, NC 27302
Residence

U.S.

Citizenship

Post Office Address

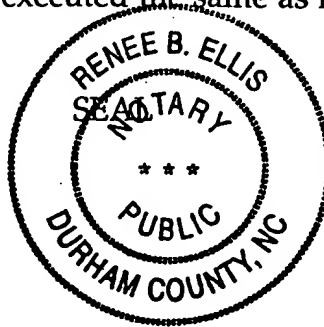
FOI 2005-051501

STATE OF)
) ss.
COUNTY OF)

On this 18th day of June, 1996, before me a Notary Public, personally appeared Shawn Cannon, known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Renee B. Ellis
Notary Public

My Commission Expires 10/29/2000

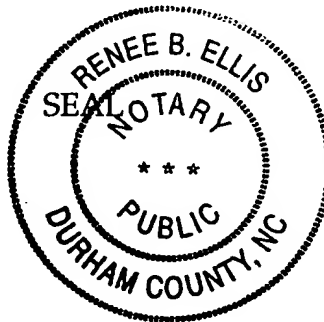


STATE OF)
) ss.
COUNTY OF)

On this 18th day of June, 1996, before me a Notary Public, personally appeared Ronald D. Sauers, known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Renee B. Ellis
Notary Public

My Commission Expires 10/29/2000



1054577.054501